

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP:
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
REGULATION FOR THE STATEWIDE
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION
PROGRAM**

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South Coast AQMD – April 4, 2006



California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board

Today's Presentation

- Background
- Proposed Amendments
- Public Process
- Where to Get More Information
- Comments

Background

- Regulation first adopted March 1997
- Regulation amended December 1998 and February 2004
 - At the February 2004 hearing CAPCOA raised a number of concerns
 - Board directed staff to work with CAPCOA and affected industry
- CAPCOA developed recommendations in consultation with affected industry

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Background (cont'd)

- Public Consultation Meetings
 - December 1, 2005
 - January 17, 2006
 - February 26, 2006
- Conference Calls
- Workgroup Meetings

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Proposed Amendments

- Home District Designation
- Inspections
- Record Keeping and Reporting
- Fees
- Notification Requirements
- Miscellaneous

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Home District Designation

- Applicants required to designate Home District
- Existing registrations without Home District designated will have 90 days
- ARB may change the Home District designation based on 3 consecutive annual reports

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Inspections

- Arranged inspections in lieu of notification (some exceptions)
- Contact District within 45 days of renewal or registration
- Inspection to occur within 1 year

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Inspections

- Out-of-State
 - During 1 year inspection window
 - Based out-of-state
- Multiple Unit Inspections
 - Reduced fee
 - Request by January 30
- Inspections outside of normal work schedule, \$50/hour

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Record Keeping and Reporting

- Hour meter or equivalent required on all engines and equipment units
- Retrofit within 6 months for existing registrations
- Equipment vendors to notify ARB of sales
 - Notify buyer of PERP requirements

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Record Keeping and Reporting (cont'd)

- Non-Certified and Certified
 - ⌚ Project based recordkeeping
 - ⌚ Annual Report Required
 - Quarterly summary for each district or county
- Records Request
 - ⌚ Made in writing
 - ⌚ 30 days to provide the records

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Record Keeping and Reporting (Cont'd)

- Rental Business and Third-Party Rentals
 - ⌚ Hours at start and end of rental transaction
 - ⌚ Location of use
 - ⌚ Annual Report Required
- Provider of Essential Public Service
 - ⌚ Annual Report
 - Report the total annual hours operated
 - Estimate % of hours for the 3 counties in which the unit operates the most

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Record Keeping and Reporting (cont'd)

- Annual District Report
 - ⌚ Number of engines and units inspected
 - ⌚ Number of scofflaw engines and units discovered
 - ⌚ Number of registered engines/equipment units inspected
 - ⌚ Summary of results for inspections as a whole

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Fees

- District Inspection Fees
- Inspection Fee Discount
- Distribution of District Inspection Fees
- Visible Indicator (Plate/Placard)

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Fees (cont'd)

District Inspection Fees

- Engines - \$345 every 3 years
 - \$315 Home District Inspection Fee
 - \$30 General District Inspection Fee
- Equipment Units
 - \$98 per hour district inspection fee; fee capped at \$500
 - General inspection fee of \$75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period

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Fees (cont'd)

- Inspection Fee Discount for Multiple Engine Inspections
 - 1-3; no discount
 - 4-9; 25% discount
 - 10 or more; 35% discount
- ARB would distribute home district inspection fees based on Home District designation
- General inspection fees divided evenly between the 35 districts
- Visible Indicator (Plate/Placard)

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Notification Requirements

Equipment Units

- 5-day notification
- Intra-District notification negotiable with each district

Engines

- Delete notification requirements for engines

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Miscellaneous

- Modify, Delete, and Add Definitions
- Appeals process
 - Executive Officer
- ARB status report to Board 3 years after implementation

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Public Process

- Public Workshops (March 30 and April 4)
 - Submit comments in writing or via email by April 12
- Release Staff Report – May 5, 2006
- Hearing Notice – May 5, 2006
 - Submit comments (the earlier, the better)
- Additional Meetings – As needed
- Board Hearing - June 22, 2006

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Where to Get More Information

- PERP – Regulation Activities Webpage
 - <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines>
- PERP – Registration Webpage
 - <http://www.arb.ca.gov/perp>
- Questions – Call
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Comments

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